

has provided much needed assistance and leadership to those most in need.

Bishop Dunlap's wife, Mother Dunlap, has dedicated a great deal of her service to youth ministry. Her work with the Youth Department, Sunday School Department, Music Department, as well as the Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ Bible Institute Extension has allowed her to touch the lives of children and adults alike. In addition, she has ministered her faith through several literary contributions, including "Words From the Lord For the Women," "Go To Sleep With Mother's Prayer," and "Mountain Top Prayers." Mother Dunlap's faith has been an inspiration not only to her church but to the entire community.

Bishop and Mother Dunlap have delivered their spiritual message through radio ministry for several years. Bishop Dunlap ministers through "The Hour of Power, for Prayer or to Share". Mother Dunlap extends her message through "The Extension of the Hour of Power—Sleep Well With Mother's Prayer."

I know my colleagues join me in congratulating Bishop Dunlap and Mother Dunlap on their service to the Flint community and on their many achievements over the years. I am pleased to offer my best wishes to them on the 40 years of faithful service at the Eliezer Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ and for many more years of good health, happiness, and service to the community.●

#### MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES WE THE PEOPLE CENTRAL STATES REGION AWARD

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Munster High School's We the People class on being awarded the Central States Region Award at the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution national competition held April 29–May 1 in Washington, DC. I am pleased that the members of the Munster High School We the People class were among the 1,200 students from across the country that participated in this important event specifically designed to educate young people about the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights.

I join family, friends, and the entire Munster High School community in recognizing the hard work and dedication of the following members of the Munster High School We the People class: Sara Brown, Sara Farooq, Scott Goodwin, Lauren Hudak, Hannah Huebner, Casey Jedrzejczak, Alexis Jeter, Joseph Kasenga, Emily Lyness, Shobha Pai, Samantha Skrobot, and Matt Westerlund. I also wish to commend Michael Gordon, the teacher of the class, who committed his time and talent to prepare the students for the national competition.

The success of the Indiana We the People program is also attributed to the hard work of Erin Braun and others at the Indiana Bar Association, as well as Stan Harris and Cathy Bomberger.

The We the People national competition is a 3-day academic competition that simulates a congressional hearing in which the students "testify" before a panel of judges on constitutional topics. Students are able to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles as they evaluate and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues.

The We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution program is administered by the Center for Civic Education and funded by the U.S. Department of Education through congressional appropriations. I am proud to note that between 2002 and 2005, Indiana had 147,497 students participate in the programs offered through the Center for Civic Education, with 7,074,896 participating nationally.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5385. An act making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1499. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone to make contributions to their individual retirement plans even if the compensation on which such contribution is based is excluded from gross income, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

The message further announced that pursuant to section 214(a) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15344), and the order of the House of December 18, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Thomas A. Fuentes of Lake Forest, California.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5385. An act making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109

POM-321. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to taking such actions as are necessary to adopt the Senate Appropriations Committee amendment for fishing industry recovery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to H.R. 4939 making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Whereas, Louisiana's fishing industry is second only to Alaska's in terms of volume with annual landings in excess of 1.2 billion pounds valued at more than three hundred nine million dollars; and

Whereas, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in August and September of 2005 virtually destroyed the fishing industry in the state of Louisiana, which resulted in the United States Secretary of Commerce, Carlos Guterrez, issuing a formal fishery failure and fishery resource disaster declaration on September 9, 2005, as a result of Hurricane Katrina and a second such declaration on October 4, 2005, as a result of Hurricane Rita; and

Whereas, the United States Congress is currently working on development of the Katrina Supplemental Appropriations Act to which the Senate Appropriations Committee attached an amendment from the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for \$1.085 billion for "Operations, Research, and Facilities" under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act with such funds to remain available until September 30, 2008; and

Whereas, such appropriation is to be used for all aspects of the fishing industry including technical assistance for the states from the National Marine Fisheries Service for oyster bed and shrimp ground rehabilitation; assistance from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for rebuilding coastal communities; planning efforts to reduce capacity and effort; seafood promotion for Gulf seafood; job retraining for displaced fisheries workers; replacement of fishing gear; reestablishment of docks, icehouses, fuel centers, processing and marine support facilities, piers, and warehouses; replacement of private infrastructure other than vessels; and research and cleanup and repaid activities; and

Whereas, such funding is vital to the recovery of the fishing industry in Louisiana and, indeed, to the recovery of coastal Louisiana generally; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to adopt the Senate Appropriations Committee amendment for fishing industry recovery under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to H.R. 4939 making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-322. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to